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(C) Pol-Econ Chief deviled reftel information on June 18 to Abdullah al-Riyami, Deputy Director of Department of International Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and requested that Oman support the removal from Arabsat of Al-Manar and of Al-Zawraa broadcasts. Riyami had no substantive response, but stated that he would pass the information to the appropriate Omani officials.  
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